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## GAS COMPANY PLANS DELAY

In the Action of the Public Service Commission of State of West Virginia.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

CHARLESTON, Feb. 17.—That the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of Pittsburgh, through its counsel, has been not only attempting to embarrass the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, before whom its application for increase in gas rates affecting thousands of consumers in the northern part of the state is pending, but has been pursuing a policy planned to delay definite action by the commission, was the statement last night of those who have been following closely the trend of events in the case.

This attitude, it was declared, was emphasized by the demand made upon the Public Service Commission Saturday afternoon by Solicitor W. C. Neal, representing the gas corporations, for an indefinite extension of the case in order to give the gas company representatives the opportunity, whether they desired to take it or not, of appearing at some later date before the commission and cross-examining the expert witnesses employed by the commission to make an investigation of the facts bearing upon the case.

This demand made by Solicitor Neal, following as it did the voluntary withdrawal of Chief Counsel Well and the other attorneys representing the gas corporation, came as a distinct surprise as it had been stated that the company would take no further action in defending the case pending before the commission, in which its rights, both as to maintaining its rates and of increasing the present rates charged consumers, were involved.

Mr. Well, who was chief counsel for the gas company, withdrew of his own accord from the case last Monday, after he had been sternly rebuked by Chairman Ott for casting reflections upon the integrity of the commission and then failing in any semblance of substantiating what was considered a slanderous allegation.

The hearing of the case was concluded by the commission Friday afternoon and an adjournment was then taken to Saturday afternoon to give an opportunity for representatives of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company or any other person to cross-examine the expert witnesses, who had been called in the case.

Mr. Neal appeared Saturday afternoon for the defendant company and asked for a further continuance. When asked by the members of the commission for some definite time of continuance he stated that he was unable to fix any definite time. He stated that the company's attorneys desired to go over the evidence in the case and they found that they so desired they might at some future time cross-examine the witnesses, who appeared for the gas consumers.

The majority of the commission, it seems, felt that this was an unreasonable demand for delay in the case.

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and by a vote of three to one voted to close the case. It was learned that the expert witnesses were secured by the state at a considerable expense and it could not be expected that these witnesses would be held to suit the pleasure of the representatives of the gas company to cross-examine them and bring in rebuttal evidence, especially in view of the fact that the defendant had indicated that it would not proceed further in the case.

The hearing of this case was started at Wheeling last October, where a large number of witnesses from both sides were heard by Commissioner Ogden. At that time it was the general understanding that the gas company had closed its case. The hearing was then continued until December and later was ordered to be transferred to Charleston. Evidence was taken here in the proceedings and at the behest of the consumers an adjournment was taken until January 29, at which date it was resumed here and again continued until last Monday, February 9.

At that time A. Leo Well, who has been chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, attempted to have the commission disqualified from hearing the case by the fact that the gas company had not appeared at the hearing but in this effort he failed and his motion on the commission resulted in his withdrawal from the case. He was followed by associate counsel and later the officials of the company, who had been summoned here, ignored the subpoenas of the commission and hastened from the jurisdiction of the commission. Solicitor Neal, the only one of the entire party who remained here, has been keeping in close touch with the officials of the company and Saturday, supposedly acting upon orders from Pittsburgh, he requested the delay which the commission deemed unreasonable and ordered the record in the case closed.

## EKOI

People Living on the Equator Are Said to Be the Happiest of All on Earth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—With no taxes to pay and no wearisome restrictions to undergo, living in a land so fruitful that a few weeks' labor is enough to supply them with food, home and clothes for a whole year, the Ekok, natives of the extreme southern Nigeria, on the equator, should be, and probably are, among the happiest people on earth, according to P. A. Talbot, African explorer, of London, Eng., in a communication to the National Geographic Society, at Washington, D. C.

"The Ekok are devoted parents," he writes. "They have curious beliefs as to the advent and death of their babies. One charming superstition forbids all quarreling in a house where there are little children. The latter, so they say, love sweet words, kind looks and gentle voices, and if these are not to be found in the family into which they have been reincarnated, they will close their eyes and forsake the earth till a chance offers to return again amid less quarrelsome surroundings."

"To the Ekok, dancing is one of the main occupations of life. With equal facility, it provides an outlet both for the dramatic instinct and for religious fervor. At the new year and on all great festivals, the chief societies of men, women and children come up to the station to give a series of dances. The Ekok are a polygamous people, but the chief wife, not the husband, is the head of the house. Each wife has control over her children, who almost invariably go with her if she leaves her husband, and her rights to property are most strictly safeguarded by native law."

Mr. Talbot recounts one of the many old legends of the country, explaining the position which woman holds. At the beginning of things the legend runs, the world was peopled by women only. One day the earth god, Awbassi Nai, happened by accident to kill a woman. Awbassi, sorry for the grief he had caused, offered to give them anything they should choose out of all his possessions. They begged him to mention what he had to give, and said they would all cry "yes" when he named the thing which they wished to have.

At length the list was nearly ended; one thing remained to offer and that was a man. They shouted "yes" catching hold of one another, started dancing for joy. They took man, therefore, as compensation for the fellow-woman which they had lost, and thus the men became the servants of women, having to work for them up to this day.

"The religious observances of the Ekok are altogether a fascinating study," continues Mr. Talbot. "Benighted and modern superstitions and disfigurements are to be found traces of an older, purer form of worship—traces which carry us back to the oldest known Minoan civilization and link the belief of the modern Ekok with that of the ancient Phoenician, the Egyptian, the Roman and the Greek. In some ways, indeed, the Ekok form may be termed the most ancient of all, for whereas in the oldest known representation of Minoan life and tree worship the tree has become almost entirely conventionalized into pillar shape, and later becomes a mere pedestal to support the bird, among the Ekok it is the actual living tree. The smallest town has its fig tree."

## ROAD BRICK

Plant Should Be Located in the Central Part of the State Says Mr. Williams.

(By R. W. Williams.)  
There is much being said in regard to better roads in West Virginia and to the best plan for building. Some consider macadamized roads best, others favor brick paving. As I have figured some on road building I think none so good as a road paved with good vitrified brick and a good foundation, carefully laid. Such a road will last for fifty years with practically no repairs, while a macadamized road requires continual repaving. The first cost may be a little less for macadamized than brick roads, but in ten years the repairs will bring the expense up to what a brick road would cost.

The average cost to brick the roads of West Virginia would be \$10,000 per mile. It has been suggested that the state build a brick plant and manufacture its brick with convict labor. This would reduce the cost of brick about one-half. To build the plant on one of the main roads to be paved and begin paving at the plant, the brick could be distributed for a long distance by hauling over the paved road with motor trucks. A considerable portion of West Virginia roads has a bed of shale which by smoothing off and adding a coat of sand and gravel to give a smooth surface for the brick would make the foundation.

Huntington has been suggested as the proposed site for the plant. While there is good shale near that city it is at the extreme edge of the state and as there is good shale in West Virginia, it would be better to have the plant in the center of the state, thereby reducing the cost of transportation.

## MOUNT CLARE

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)  
MOUNT CLARE, Feb. 17.—The revival meetings that have been in progress here at the Methodist Episcopal church, and being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Satterfield, still continue with unabated interest, the house being taxed to its utmost capacity and on some occasions standing room is beyond the reach of many who vainly endeavor to crowd within the walls of the church. Upwards of seventy-five conversions have been reported to Sunday morning, at which time forty names had been added to the rolls of the two Methodist churches. Dr. Hart, president of the West Virginia District Conference, was here Saturday and preached a most timely sermon and preached a message which reads: "And they said, sir, we would see Jesus." This sermon, though perhaps no greater than some of the sermons preached by the pastor and his helpers during these meetings, made a profound impression upon the hearers and should be very helpful to the new converts.

After assisting in the meetings here during the week, the Rev. Mr. Workman went to Horeb, where he began the fourth of his series of revival meetings on this charge for the

Winter campaign.  
Mrs. W. F. Weekly and Mrs. J. J. Lowther visited Mrs. H. M. Smith at the city hospital at Buckhannon Sunday, and report her improving rapidly after undergoing a severe surgical operation ten days ago. Upon returning home these women missed the train at Buckhannon by three minutes, which necessitated them to hire an automobile to drive them to Weston through the cold, where they made connection with the trolley car for Mt. Clare.

Master Byron Brand was taken ill with sore throat last Tuesday evening, which has developed a genuine case of diphtheria. He is reported to be getting along well.

Justice F. J. Cunningham is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Combs, near Twick mine.

Maurice Pickett, who had two ribs fractured some time ago by falling from the platform at the depot, is able to be around again.

By reason of the continued depression in the coal industry, it is said that some families have already begun to feel the pinch of hunger. We had hoped rather that the depression would first be noticed in the stock of beer kegs.

We are experiencing the third severe snow storm of the winter. Although the snow is not so deep nor heavy as the two preceding storms of November 8 and 9, and January 4, the temperature is much lower, which with the bleak winds make out of door work or travel very uncomfortable.

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